

## Administrative Team

Mr. Matt Demosky  
Principal

Mr. DeShannon Butler, Sr.  
Dean of Students

Mr. Anthony Harris  
Carpentry Instructor

Ms. Andrea McGee  
Electrical Instructor

Ms. Melissa Ford  
Enrollment Coordinator

Ms. Kimberly Carter  
Intervention Specialist

Mr. Kevin Ford  
Academic Teacher

Ms. Rae Williams  
Remediation Teacher

## Calendar of Events

### November 2021

Spirit Week- 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>

Real Life Wednesdays:  
11/17

Parent Teacher  
Conferences: 11/23, 11/24

PTO Meeting: 11/11- 12pm

Board Meeting: 11/10-  
11:30am

## Happy Halloween!!!!



We held our Halloween Party on Wednesday. The students had a blast! The winner of the costume contest was **Brian Durfey!**



We also held our first Student Award ceremony and Parent Breakfast on Thursday. Congrats to all of the student award winners!

## September Awards

Student Awards:

**Freshman of the Month:** Rodney Swanigan

**Sophomore of the Month:** Alexis Villaseca

**Junior of the Month:** Dylan Burk

**Senior of the Month:** Tyree Smith

**OCA School Leader of the Month:** Dylan Burk

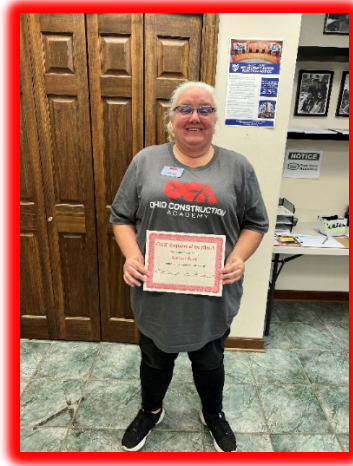


## Enroll Now!

OCA is still accepting enrollment for our 2021/2022 school year.

Students are entered into a drawing for SWAG items when they refer a friend!

## **Employee of the Month: Melissa Ford**



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### *OCA Shark Criteria*

The OCA school mascot is a shark. A shark is a fierce leader who earns respect from those around them. That is what are students are...fierce leaders who earn respect from those around them. We have developed criteria for what it means to be at OCA and to demonstrate SHARK leadership in the building. We use this criterion to determine our Student of the Month every month and to govern who receives special accolades in our building. These accolades can include anything from awards and certificates, to OCA swag items, to lunch with leaders in our community, to attending sporting and community events in the city. Below is the list of criteria:

#### S – Successful

- Every student knows that they are able to succeed
- Student demonstrates self-confidence in learning
- Student is progressing in class

#### H – Helpful

- Students are helpful and take responsibility for their work
- Student is honest about themselves and their abilities
- Students follow the phone policy the first time

#### A – Accountable

- Student accepts both positive and negative consequences for their actions
- Students (and teachers) follow classroom procedures
- Students (and teachers) bring their best self to class

#### R – Responsible/Respectful

- Students demonstrate respect for themselves and others
- Students demonstrate respect for all/anyone's property
- Student readily admits their faults/mistakes others

#### K – Kindness

- No bullying, name calling, or other forms of disrespect
- Students (and teachers) show empathy/care for others
- Students (and teachers) help others

Please help us reinforce these qualities both at school and at home. We rely on parents and families to be our partners in developing strong leaders and we thank you for all you do for our students!

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### *Welcome our New Staff!*

We have hired Anthony Harris as our new Carpentry Instructor. We believe Mr. Harris will take our construction program to the next level! He has 40 plus years of construction, carpentry, and woodworking experience.

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### OCA Vision

“Preparing today’s students to be tomorrow’s leaders!”

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### School Events

Please mark your calendar to attend our first PTO meeting of the school year! Please reach out to Mr. Butler if you are interested in becoming a member. I will provide his contact information at the bottom of this section. We are hosting spirit week for our students the week before Thanksgiving Break. We will be sending a calendar of events home for spirit week in the coming weeks, so be on the lookout!

**DeShannon Butler, Sr.-Dean of Students**

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**“Real Life Wednesdays”:** This is a collaboration with the construction management company that founded our school in 2013. Associated Builders and Contractors will provide OCA with a guest speaker on a Wednesday once a month. The guest speaker can be an ABC employee, chapter member/employee, or company employer. This initiative is to bring awareness of the lucrative and stable career the construction field offers.

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## **OCA Non-Negotiables**

These are behaviors and conduct violations that have immediate consequences.

- \*Bullying
- \*Physical Altercations/Violence
- \*Verbal or Physical Harassment
- \*Possession or Use of Weapons
- \*Possession or Use of Drugs and Alcohol before or during school hours
- \*Use of Tobacco or Vaping Devices
- \*Threats of Violence
- \*Theft
- \*Cell Phone Use in/during Lab
- \*Non-participation

We strive to make OCA a safe, nurturing environment where student well-being and productivity is of the utmost importance.